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ON STANDARDIZATION OF S AND T STATISTICS, JUNE 1978

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1. THE EXTENT OF "BINDING FORCE" OF THESE AGREEMENTS IS SPELLED OUT IN UNESCO DOCUMENT ST/MD/1 OF JULY 15, 1977, PAGE 4, PART 1.
2. UNESCO SECRETARIAT SEES NO BASIS FOR EXPECTING ANY LEGAL QUESTIONS TO BE RAISED OR DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING. THUS, IT WOULD APPEAR TO SERVE NO USEFUL PURPOSE TO HAVE A LEGAL SPECIALIST ON THE U.S. DELEGATION.
3. THE U.S. MISSION HAS NO LEGAL EXPERT ON ITS STAFF, BUT IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE TO ADVISE DELEGATIONS ON PROCEDURAL, POLITICAL, OR OTHER MATTERS TO THE EXTENT OF ITS CUMULATIVE CAPABILITIES.
4. ONLY PLENARY SESSIONS ARE PLANNED, ALTHOUGH INFORMAL

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DRAFTING COMMITTEES MAY CONVENE FROM TIME TO TIME.

5. BEST GUESS ON SIZE OF DELEGATIONS IS THAT 2-3 PERSONS WILL BE THE AVERAGE AMONG WEO'S. SOME COUNTRIES (E.G., FRG, SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES) MAY GO TO 3-4. UNESCO IS PLANNING FOR A TOTAL ATTENDANCE OF 100 (EVEN THOUGH THE LIST OF UPCOMING CONFERENCES

STATES 150). SO FAR, 23 COUNTRIES HAVE SHOWN
ENOUGH INTEREST TO PROVIDE WRITTEN COMMENTS TO UNESCO.
EVEN IF ONE ASSUMES THAT TWICE THAT MANY NATIONS WOULD
PLAN TO ATTEND THE MEETING, IT WOULD ADD UP TO LESS THAN
50 NATIONS BEING REPRESENTED.
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